Firing Policeman.

Officer Curry Now Held in Bail for

Grand Jury.

CASE OF JEALOUSY

The secret system seems to be in vogue

in the ninth precinct just now, especially

The policeman charged is Officer Edward

Curry, and the officer at whom it is charg-

ed he shot is Officer J. J. Pearce. Po

liceman Curry lives at No. 901 F street northeast, only a short distance from the

Two years ago Curry, who had served in

than himself, and he is not much under

boy of seventeen years. Thus the wearer of

lowing the days of his courtship and honey-

moon the unevenness of love was calcu-

The fifteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Cur-

he had accepted the whole family only two years ago, and he persisted in exercising

parental care over the child. Still the moth-

swollen face. There were screams and cries, and Policeman Pearce ran to the house to see what was the matter.

"It's only a family affair," said the hus-

The officer who had responded to the cries

did not enter the house, so he says, but Curry drew his revolver and made for him.

He grabbed Carry to save his own life, and one shot was figel. A short scufile ensued,

and Pearce, who is much smaller than Cur-

Browne went one way, while Policeman Sedgwick and Yeatman went toward the

front of the house. They saw Officer Pearce retreating, and they went after him thinking he had probably fired the shot, but

they soon learned to the contrary, and started back to the Curry house. In the

meanwhile Pearson and Browne had reach-

ed the house of the belligerent officer, and the latter once more remarked: "It's noth-

kill the flirst ---- who puts his

Then an effort was made by the men on duty to keep the affair quiet, and for a

while they succeeded, but only to have the

made Lieut. Heffner made some inquiries He said this morning that Mrs. Curry de

nied having sent the daughter to watch

her stepfather, as he had suspected, but said she had sent her to the store for

This morning when the case reached the

ith his counsel, Lawyer James E. Padgett,

But Mr. Mullowney took a view of the

case entirely different from that taken

by the police lieutenant, and ordered Offi-

cer Pearce to swear out a warran' charg-ing Curry with assault with intent to kill,

treating the case the same as he would had the defendant not been a policeman.

The warrant was issued and counsel then

waived an examination. Curry was held for the action of the grand jury, and bon I

pearance.
Lieut, Heffner and the officers who were

in the station at the time say that Curry was not under the influence of liquor. He

has been suspended pending a hearing be-fore the trial board. Curry has heretofore

been regarded as an excellent officer, and

AN INJUNCTION ADVISED.

Latest Move in the Washington En-

dowment Association Case.

certificate holders of the Washington Bene-

ficial Endowment Association met at noon

today in the office of the chairman, Mr.

Simon Wolf. The members were consider

ably provoked over the statements published

in the morning papers to the effect that the

controversy inorprogress between the En-

dowment Association and certificate hold-

real estate of that corporation to the Com-

mercial Alliance Life Insurance Company

of New York would be settled out of court. They said that there was no foundation

Attouney Phillips' Report.

looked into the various aspects of the case

sufficiently to cause him to recommend that a bill should be filed in the city courts ask-

ing for an injunction against both the

clation and the Commercial Alliance Com

pany for the purpose of preventing either company from disposing of the assets of

clation, and praying for a general dis-

covery.

Mr. Phillips had prepared such a bill in

marks a resolution was unanimously adopt-

ed directing the subcommittee, consisting of Messrs. Miller, Mackey and Claughton, to proceed with the filing of the bill suggested

by Mr. Phillips, and the meeting adjourned.

matter will be transferred to the court.

Mr. Gardner's Statement Not Ready.

outline, and upon the conclusion of his re-

e endowment association; also asking for appointment of a receiver for the asso-

Mr. Phillips briefly stated that he had

mittee.

The committee of nine representing the

very popular among his companions

in the sum of \$500 was given for his ap

Police Court the blotter showed a charge

of simple assault, and Curry was

to defend the case.

When statements of various kinds were

matter more thoroughly discussed later.

Curry was grabbed and disarmed, and

but a family affair," and added, "I'll

band, who was almost out of his reason be

cause of his temper.

man who had fired.

Acting Sergt

hand on me.'

objected, and then she was given a

ninth precinct station house.

wooden and cloth goods imported from France and England and concluding with the statement that the new law saves to the consumers on the woolen schedule alone \$141,386,000. This pamphiet will be circulated in great numbers in every congres-

What the Fifty-Third Congress Has Done.

Some wicked republican sent to Congress man Hall of Minnesota a small book, on the cover of which was printed, "What the Fifty-third Congress Has Done." The remainder of the book is composed of blank leaves. Congressman Hall, however, has adopted the form and title of the book, and has appended a statement of what the Fifty-third Congress really has done in the opinion of democrats. This pamphlet has been ordered in large numbers by the com-mittee, and will be distributed. Among other achievements enumerated, is the following: "For one solid year it has main-tained an unrelenting fight against trusts and monopolies which protection had created," and "it has shattered the protected trusts of McKinleyism," together with: "It has fought the good light, it has finished the course, it has kept the faith." With reference to the sugar schedule of the new tariff law, this little book says: "The sugar trust was all powe ful in the Senate. By means of republican flitbusters who threatened to talk our bill to death, and a small number of democratic 'conservatives' who threatened to vote against the bill, it pelied the acceptance of the existing schedule in the new law, the effect of which will be to give to the government over \$40,-000,000 revenue, and still leave to the trust about two-thirds of the 'protection' which ickinley gave to it. This provision has peen accepted only because nothing better puld be obtained. The trust controlled the enate. There is no doubt that the new law will increase the price of sugar to the con-sumers, for 'the tarin' is a tax.' Tois inprease may slightly exceed 1 1-4 cents per pound, but by it the people's treasury saves 12,000,000 bounty and receives over \$40, 000,000 revenue.

### The Campaign Book.

The democratic campaign book will be of the regulation style, and will contain dispassions of the tariff, pensions and the forign policy of the administration. It is I hispered on the outside that there are Ime democrats who are very anxious to the explanation of a portion of that toreign policy," particularly the Hawalian

ntion to the "remetyling of abuses in the spartments," and the work of the departjoint commission will be praised. hriff pamphlets will be the speeches of Hesses, Crisp, Milis, Wilson, Bryan and Synum. The speeches of Messrs, Pigott and Wheeler on the populists will be used, and the populist movement followed closely.

Both committees are sending out statements of the appropriations of this Congress, the democrats taking Mr. Sayers statement and the republicans using M: Cannon's criticisms.

## INDERGROUND WIKES.

#### The Superintendent Calls Attention to Police and Fire Needs.

The thirtieth annual report of the telegraph and telephone service of the District of Columbia was submitted to the Commissioners today by the superintendent, Mr. Henry R. Mties.

During the year a number of old poles were taken down and replaced. Much of the old wire will have to be taken down, he says, and should be replaced with copper wire. There was also quite a number of decayed poles, and will require an appropriation of \$15,000 for general expenses.

Touching the subject of putting the wires urderground. Superintendent Miles says: For several years I have been an advo-cate of the feasibility of putting all munici-pal wires for telegraph and telephone purpases undergraund within the city limits.

I have also urged from time to time, in
both annual and special reports, the necessity of greatly enlarging the fire alarm telegraph, so as to more fully protect the city and suburban property, and while it is true because I think that when such an enlargement of the plant is undertaken through an urderground system of wires within the city limits, which would, of course, involve a large expenditure of money, and as there is no data as yet in sight upon which even an approximate estimate could be made of the cost, it does not appear necessary to do more at this time than call your attention to the fact that our fire alarm telegraph covers only a portion of the city and none covers only a portion of the city a of the suburban localities. The suburban extensions recommended in this report, and for which an appropriation is saked, can, if granted, be made a part and parcel of any new and extensive enlarge-ment of the plant in the future, and for that reason, as well as for the urgent present need, the appropriation ought to be made as soon as possible."

## TOMORROW'S BIG RACE.

#### AU the Futurity Candidates Were Exercised Today.

NEW YORK, August 24.-Gldeon & Daiy have concluded not to start Kenan in the Futurity. They will depend only on Butterfiles, although Waltzer may be put in as pace maker

The Futurity candidates were all given their exercise today. At Sheepshend Bay Butterflies pulled up sound after her canter, and it is the general opinion among horsemen that if she stands at the post any length of time and gets away she will win in a canter.

executive committee to get the starter to line up the horses and to leave at the post those who don't break away after a couple of attempts. There are several bad actors in the race that will likely keep the field at the post for a long time. Belmont's Brandywine showed fast work again this morning. He is expected to be

among the first three horses, Byron McClelland worked The Commoner and Cesarion.

Daly's Sadie went very fast through the stretch. Louis Stuart's Monaco did likewise. He

is trained to the hour, his races at Brigh-ton Beach having fitted him nicely. On the showing he made with Mary Reed he has a fair chance tomorrow. Charles Littlefield, jr., had Connoisseur

out and worked him once round the track. He is at a loss for a capable jockey to ride, and has none engaged as yet. Great accounts reach here of the work done by the Oneck stable filly California, who worked yesterday at Jerome Park in This is considered as good as 1.14 1-2 over the Sheepshead Bay track.

## ON EDDYSTONE REEF.

#### The Dense Fog Rid the Light From the Steamer Dunottar Castle.

LONDON, August 24.—The British steam er Durottar Castle, from Port Natal. grounded on Eddystone Rock at 5 o'clock this merning. She was floated at 6 o'clock without sustaining any serious damage.

The Dunottar Castle narrowly escaped being wrecked. After passing Nohant the steamer ran into some dense fog banks. Nearing Plymouth, "Breakers ahead" were reported, and the engines were ordered full speed astern. But before the vessel had time to gather sternway her bow grazed the rocks with a dell, scraping sound. The fog then lifted and showed, to the alarm of all on board, that Eddystone light house was right ahead, and that, inside the ridge the Dunottar Castle was on the Eddystone reef. The engines were kept going full speed astern, and the steamer gradually glided into deep water, and was brought Plymouth, with a big bulge in

## THE CINCINNATES CRUISE.

### A Week's Trip to Test the Guns and Engines.

NEW YORK, August 24.-Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning the United States cruiser Cincinnati left the Brooklyn navy yard for a week's cruise. Capt. Glass, who missioners would state that the vacancies is in command of the new cruiser, said that the trip was not an official trial, but simply a test of the engines and guns, as well as to give the crew an opportunity of becoming thoroughly familiar with their position and duties. The ship will go direct to Gardiner's bay, and remain in that vicinity for a week. Engineer Ayres, who designed the cruiser's engines, says that he knows of ro reason why she should not be able to make a speed of twenty-two knots an inter-Capt. Glass will make a report of the trip a speed of twenty-two knots an hour.

Denial of Recent Battles Between Chinese and Japanese.

WERE MERELY A SKIRMISH

Nagasaki Defended by Torpedoes and Mines.

CHINA'S LATEST MEASURES.

LONDON, August 24.-The officers of the Horg Kong and Shanghai bank in this city entirely discredit the report that China attempted to raise a loan of 1,000,000 taels upon the security of the China merchant fleet.

It is reported that China is negotiating with Birmingham firms for a large supply of war material. It is added that the agents of the Chinese government intend to ship these supplies to some Spanish or South American port and then transship to China. Advices received here from Tokio, Japan,

assert that no serious battle has recently occurred between the Japanese and Chinese forces in Corea. It is added, however, that on August 17 a skirmish took phace. Chung Hwa, during which a Japanese officer was killed and five privates were wounded. SHANGHAI, China, August 24.—The re-port that the Rev. Mr. James Wylle, a

Presbyterian missionary, has died from in-juries received at the hands of Chinese soldiers at Liao-Yang, north of New-Chwang, China, while they were marching to Corea, is officially confirmed.

YOKOHAMA, Japan, August 24.-The harbor of Nagasaki is now defended by tor-pedoes and submarine mines. Neutral ves-sels will be piloted in by boats belonging to the Japanese warships.

## Japan's Active Preparations.

YOKOHAMA, August 24.-Active military preparations continue upon the part of Japan, Reinforcements are being rapidly fvanced to the front. News has been received here to the effect

that 10,000 Chinese troops are about to make an advance upon Seoul.

Will Sail for Japan With Arms. NEW YORK, August 24.-The British

steamship Cam, which is alleged to be loading with arms and ammunition for Japan, will not be prevented from sailing so far as any interference by the British consul at Lational colors did not float over the little this port is concerned Acting Consul General Gilbert Frazer said

this morning that he had had no conference with the Cam's captain nor could be prevent that ship from leaving this port with arms. could not refuse her clearance," said

Mr. Frazer. "If she loads with arms she does so at her own risk. She forfeits all rights to the protection of the British goverament. I have no legal right to stop her captain from sailing from this port with arms aboard.

A Shanghai dispatch sent last night says: All Dreigners have been forbidden to ap-proach or enter the Klangnan arsenal or the imperial factory here without a special permit. If they are passing these piaces by the river they must keep to the middle of the stream, and they must not anchor in the vicinity. Otherwise, they are warnd, they will run a serious risk, as well

as being hable to arrest as spies.

The emperor has issued an edict ordering that one hundred thousand men, to consist of Manchoos and natives, be prepared for active service. Regiments will be stationed at Langehow and Tien-Tsin.
It is reported that the empress has orthat I submit no estimate for such general dered that twieve million tasks be placed enlargement for the ensuing year, it is only at the disposal of Viceroy Li Hung Chang. Forty capanese residents of Shanghal left the city Wednesday at the suggestion of the Japanese Association.

at Hong Kong by every steamer from

## CAPT. STEVENS' RECKLESSNESS. It is Claimed That He Charged

Crowd on Horseback. MERIDIAN, Miss., August 24.-Fully 10,on people assembled at the encampment dividual drill, and if it occurs there will be grounds vesterday to witness the sham some lively contesting for first place.

tattle by the state National Guard. Several serious accidents occurred on the grounds, caused by the recklessness of Capt. Stevens, U. S. A., who is stationed in Ne-braska, and who was ordered here as instructor. This officer was mounted and endeavored to rush the crowd of spectators back by riding at a fast speed over them. Women and children were knocked down and trampled upon by his horse. were made to dismount him, but he succeeded in escaping by the constant fire of cannon in the direction of the crowd.
Orders were issued by the city authorities to arrest him at once. A strong feeling exists and the officer will be made to an-

## swer for his reckless riding. REGARDS THE MATTER SETTLED.

### A London Paper Thinks the Britannia's Superiority Proven.

LONDON, August 24.-The Pall Mail Gazette publishes this afternoon a long review of the recent yachting contests, concluding as follows:

"While making full allowance for the Britannia's advantages in her skipper and crew, so large a proportion as twelve to five victories in her favor seems to deternine the question of the relative superior-ity of the inanimate portions of the Vigi-lant and Britannia in favor of Watson's hull and Ratsey's sails."

WEYMOUTH, August 24.-Britannia was the only starter today in the match for the cup originally offered by Lord Wolverton, to be competed for between Vigilant and Britannia, fifteen miles to windward and return. The regatta today was held under the auspices of the Royal Dorset Yacht Club. The absence of Satanits was due to the fact that she lost her spinnaker in the race from Cowes to this port yesterday, when Britannia defeated her by one and a quarter minutes.

## REHEARING DENIED.

#### Commissioners Dismissed Policemer for the Public Good.

The petition of the policemen who were dismissed from the force for being connected with the Fat Men's Club for a rehearing was taken up by the Commissioner: today for reconsideration and denied.

Commissioner Truesdell, who has charge of police matters, after carefully reading over the petition, sent for a copy of the police manual, and, after reading paragraph 10, took up his pencil and drafted the following response, which was concurred in by Commissioner Powell: Messrs, Chas, Maurice Smith and Robert

Gentlemen: The Commissioners have the honor to

behalf of Philip J. Hayden et al., and in re behalf of Philip J. Hayden et al., and in re-ply thereto invite your attention to para-graph 10 of the manual of the metropolitan police force of the District of Columbia, under which the petitioners were dismissed. Said paragraph reads as follows: "Any officer or member of the force may

be dismissed by the Commissioners when-ever, in their judgment, the public intershall demand such action to state that it is not practicable to give oral hearings by the board in behalf of dismissed officers, but that they will give careful and respectful consideration to any written statement made in their behalf For your further information, the Comcreated by the removal of these men have been filled.

## THE BERING SEA CLAIMS.

#### A Conference With the President on the Subject.

Secretary Gresham and the British am-

The Flag at the War Department Camp in Trouble.

A Brave Volunteer, However, Reme dies Things-Work and Fun of the Soldier Boys.

Correspondence of The Evening Star. WAR DEPARTMENT GUARDS' CAMP, SEA ISLE CITY, N. J., Aug. 23, 1894.

Capt, Wilson's company is improving in the more difficult movements of drill. When, at 5:30, reveille is sounded every man turns out as though for rapid assembly, and the commanding officer is kept on the alert to secure men for police duty, as a very original and successful method he has introduced in the War Department Guards' camp provides that the last three men to when the alleged preservers of the public get in line after the command "Fall in" peace are the disturbers, Different treatshall be detailed to police the camp. The ment is also accorded a prisoner when the boys do not mind work, but very properly dislike the idea of doing duty as a punishment, so when stalwart Sergeant Feaster shouts the word he has to look sharply for the last comers. Nevertheless, the regular routing of military work is gone through day in and day out without an objection of any kind from the men.

This morning orders were issued directing assault with intent to kill and real estate men to prepare for inspection of quarters, and for fully an hour the men were busy brushing up equipments and brasses, knocking the dust here and there from security is required for his release. But in this case the defendant being a police-man there was a departure from this rule their several uniforms, tightening tent pegs and \$50 collateral was accepted as security and guy ropes and arranging things gener- for the appearance of the officer. The ally. The inspection proved very satisfac-tory to all concerned and left the camp as bright as a new pin.

Another grand military ball was given at the Excursion Herse last evening in honor but he was in court this morning, ready to of the campers out. The entertainment answer the charge of "simple assault," on was given in the spacious ball room of this which Lieut. Heffner released him on colwell-known hotel, and proved delightful in every way. place, large as it is, was well filled,

if not slightly crowded, by the beauty of Sea Isle City and the chivalry of our national capital, who had thus been brought together for a pleasant intermingling. There were plenty of dances and the blushing girls abounded on every hand.

Most of the boys were the regulation full. Most of the boys wore the regulation full-dress uniforms, with black belts, and their

big black helmets, finished off with | Swe brass spikes, making a most imposing appearance, but some were attired in their neat-fitting fatigue uniforms, and these that he soon fell in love with the widow, neat-fitting fatigue uniforms, and these that he soon fell in love with the widow. had about as many turns around the floor as their contrades.

Reveille was sounded at 5:30 o'clock, and the rest of the household, which consisted of three children, the oldest being a state of the contrader.

Thus the wearer of

It was found when the morning salute was fired that "old glory" would not go skyward, and on further investigation it was found that the little pulley over which the halyards were had, in some way, become disabled, and until 9:30 o'clock the Lutional colors did not float over the little Lutional colors did not float over the little lowing the days of his courtship and honey-

canvas village.

The flag staff is too high and smooth to lated to remind the sailor of the choppy admit climbing, so an extension ladder was seas over which he had sailed. borrowed of a painter, who happened to be plying his vocation in the vicinity of camp, and the delicate and dangerous task of ry, it is said, had been on the officer's beat to watch his movements, and as the result of this affair the stepfather called her to climbing to the top of the slender pole was begun. It is firmly embedded in the soil, account yesterday. Then the wife took an but there was imminent danger of its active part. Curry wanted to spank the girl, but the mother promptly informed him that the girl was not his to spank. But snapping in twain. The pole is 100 feet high, being composed

of the trunks of two large cedar trees, spliced so that the joining point is about As the flag should be up, the men grew serious about the matter, and after discussing several possible ways and means, Capt.

Wilson accepted the services of one who volunteered to reach the top and repair the injured parts. The painter's ladder was a long one, but even at its end a thirty-foot pole added to five feet six inches of humanity had to he called into service. The dainty pole did quite a little swaying to and fro, but finally the work was completed, and the "Starspangled Banner" again waved proudly over her manly lovers.

capt. Wilson marched a squad of about a dozen men, who were on duty, excused.

When the pistol shot was heard by the men in the station several of them rushed men in the station several of them rushed from the building and started to find the &c., yesterday, to the rifle range and had them shoot the 300 yards scores. The wind was not so light as would have been best, notwithstanding this, the scores were very satisfactory, showing the marked im-Large numbers of Chinese are arriving provement of the men in using their rifles.

Capt. Barker of company B, third battal-

District of Columbia National Guard, has taken charge of a squad of eight men, and proposes to put up a first-class fancy drill before the company leaves for home. The captain is well up in this line of things, and as he is favored with good material his plan will, no doubt, go through with flying

There is some talk around camp of an in-

## CALIFORNIA FRUIT ABROAD. Auetion at Covent Garden, London, at

Noon Today. LONDON, August 24 .- The first large consignment of California fruit, brought to this country from New York by the steamship Paris, has aroused the greatest interest in England.

When W. N. White & Co. commenced to auction off the California products, shortly groceries. before noon today at Covent Garden, this city, there were at least five hundred buyers present from all parts of England. An examination of this important consign-

ment showed that much of it was picked too late, consequently it arrived in so ripe a condition that it is necessary to sell it to the consumer within forty-eight hours. Other portions of the consigned fruit were too tightly packed, and the sides of the bexes buiged in consequence. The weight of the boxes damaged the top and bottom row of the fruit. Some fruit, which was locser packed and in more open boxes, sent by F. H. Buck of Vacaville, Cal., stood the

The peaches arrived in poor condition, but the nectarines were in fine shape. The grapes and plums were all right, but the buyers did not want grapes because their quality was considered inferior to the English article. The plums were also not in great demand because the market was al-ready extra glutted. The pear shipment also struck a bad market, as 10,000 baskets of French pears were offered today.

The first lots of California pears fetched four to six shillings per box. This price was considered by the buyers to be very cheap.

The greener pears were offered later and prices stiffened to eleven and twelve shillings per bex.

## AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION.

#### Annual Election of Officers Held at Today's Session.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 24.-The American Bar Association resumed the consideration of the reports of committees today. The resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to go before Congress and oppose any legislation relating to patents that are considered injurious was whatever for such a report, and proceeded to emphasize this statement with accents of the most degistre character. The meetreconsidered and tabled. The association now proposes to refer the matter to the newly-formed section, composed entirely of patent lawyers.

Thomas Dent of Chicago presented the chosen to be the legal adviser of the com-

Thomas Dent of Chicago presented the report of the committee on judicial adminis ration and remedial procedure, and Austin Abbott of New York that of legal education and admission to the bar, both of which were adopted.

Edward H. Wheeler of New York stated

that, owing to grave constitutional doubts, the committee on international laws dis-couraged the formation of international tri-Washington Beneficial Endowment Assoounals, and asked to be discharged, which Lyman D. Brewster of Connecticut, of

the committee on uniform state laws, stated that twenty-two states were represented; that nothing could be done until all states were included, and suggested that the committee be continued until that could accomplished, which suggestion was adopted. The committee on nominations reported

the following officers, who were elected: President, James C. Carter of New York; secretary, John Hinkley of Baltimore; treasurer, Francis Rawle of Philadelphia; executive committee, the above and also John Randolph Tucker of Virginia, Geo. A. Mercer of Georgia, Alfred Hemenway of Massachusetts and B. G. Schley of Wisconsin. Vice president and members of the local councils were also elected for the several states.

Papers were read by Edmund Wetmore of Secretary Gresham and the British ambassador had a conference with the President at the White House this morning in regard to the settlement of the Bering sea claims.

Papers were read by Edmund Wetmore of New York on "Some of the Limitations and Requirements of Legal Education in the United States" and by W. H. Keever of Columbia College on "The Inductive Method in Legal Education."

# LATE NEWS BY WIRE IT DID NOT FLOAT A SIMPLE ASSAULT ALCOHOL IN THE ARTS FINANCE AND TRADE

Small Charge Against a Pistol-It is Not Essential to Pass the Bill Repealing Free Entry.

> MULLOWNEY DISSENTS ate Amendment to the Mills Bill Suggesting Regulations

> > Many of the republican Senators do not consider it at all essential that the bill repealing the provision in the tariff bill for the exemption from the revenue tax of alcohol used in the arts, should pass, and

ransaction of business by the Senate in the absence of a quorum, they say, is not

prisoner is a policeman. There was a crats so far as this measure is concerned. shooting case within hearing of the officers who remained in the station yesterday a short while after roll call. The individual who handled the pistol was a policeman and so was the man at whom, it is charged, the shot was fired. Usually in cases where deadly weapons figure the charge made is security is required for his release. But in this case the defendant being a policepoliceman, however, did not follow the example of an officer who beat a colored man Senator Platt, but was not acted upon. answer the charge of "simple assault," on

Private Bonded Warehouses. This measure provided for private bonded warehouses in which distilled spirits of alcoholic strength to be used in the arts and manufactures might be stored, having been removed from public bonded warehouses in the original casks or packages, properly stamped. For each of these priwarehouses there was to be an offi the navy and secured an appointment on the force, boarded at the house of Widow cial storekeeper, or gauger, and the ware-house was to be placed in the joint custody of the storekeeper and the proprietor, the latter not to be allowed to enter it except in the presence of the former. Before reeiving the spirits from the public house the proprietor of the private estab-lishment was to be required to give a bond, tating the purpose for which the

## The Revenue Officials' Duty.

The amendment also provided for the removal of spirits from the private warenouses to the store room of the manufacturer, which removal could be made without paying the revenue tax, upon compliance with the law and regulations. It was then to be placed in a store room, which should have but one door, and to which only the proprieter and the revenue offi-cial were to have access, and the spirits were not to be taken out of the original casks until they should be withdrawn for immediate use. The bill also provided that the revenue officials should have access to all parts of the manufactory and should report to the internal revenue official

Safe Regulations Can Be Made. The same bill provided for the methylization of spirits in private bended warehouses and their withdrawal free of tax after undergoing this process. The repub-Fran Senators call attention to the fact that the provision in the tariff bill which the democrats desire to repeal leaves it to the Secretary to make all necessary regulations for putting the law into effect, and they think that if the suggestions furnished by this amendment should be adopted the provision may be allowed to stand with

Lomax Fire Company of Montgomery, Ala., have been doing Washington a day or two, under the especial charge of Capt. Joseph Baumer of the House committee on naval affairs. They were introduced to the President by Representatives Oates and Clark. Mr. B. H. Screws of the company, a member of the Alabama legislature, said: after a struggle he quieted down and was taken to the station. There Lieut, Heffner heard the statements of the officers and fixed the offense at simple assault. "We will not detain you, Mr. President, except long enough to say that we value highly this opportunity to pay our respects to our good friend and great President for whom all the true people of Alabama cherish admiration and affection, deep and sincere. Those immediately around you have fought the despot fire 'many a time and oft,' but with no less fervor do they combat despotism in whatever form it may present itself; and, like nearly all the rest of the world, recognizing in you Liberty's most loyal and most fearless champion, hey rely upon you implicitly, and delight to follow your courageous leadership, splendid fame, founded upon noble and heroic purposes, is a part of the birth-right of every proud American. We trust, Mr. President, that your days in the land may be many and pleasant, a fitting recom-pense for your exalted patriotism and your sublime and unselfish devotion to your

whole country." The President expressed his thanks for

## LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

## Movement to Establish Headquarters

An important movement is on foot among the labor organizations, which may have its effect on politics, to arrange a coalition and establish permanent headquarters in Washington for the purpose of influencing legislation. The Knights of Labor are at the head of the movement, and it is learned that the visit of Messrs. Hayes and Martin of the executive board of the order to Wash ington this week was largely to look over the field and pave the way for the estab-lishment of the quarters. Several populist members of Congress were consulted, and offered their assistance n furthering the

SAVANTS ON SOIL.

Agricultural Chemists. The eleventh annual convention of the ers regarding the transfer of the stock and Official Association of Agricultural Chemists is now in session in the lecture room of the National Museum with several scores of members in attendance. Vice President H. A. Hueston is presiding in the absence of President E. B. Voorhees. The proceed-ings of the convention, while technical in character, are expected to result in great good to the farming interests, while the cussion of food adulteration, which is to be a prominent feature of the meeting, biless prove to be eventually of vital importance to the public at large.

## OFFICE REORGANIZED.

#### Twelve Clerks Dropped in the Const Survey Bureau.

The office of the coast and geodetic sur-The appropriation is \$8,000 less this year than last year.

## A Disbarment.

L. W. Schuerman, a pension attorney of Hudson, Ill., formerly of Knoxville, Tenn., was disbarred today from practice before the Interior Department, He is charged The necessary document will be drawn without delay, and early next week the with demanding and receiving illegal fees in pension cases, and was indicted for those offenses in Tennessee.

Mr. Lawrence Gardner has not yet finished his promised statement. He is very busily engaged at present on matters congranting the right of way through the Arnected with the reception of the Knights of

Realizing Sales Prevented Material Advances in Stocks.

LONDON WAS A MODERATE BUYER.

Temporary Reaction in Prices is

Looked For.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

NEW YORK, August 24.—Realizing sales at the close of the week-prevented any material advance in prices this morning but did not aiter the generally firm tone of speculation. London was fractionally of the more favored international secu-

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

action must soon follow the week's improvement in values, and traders especially show a disposition to take profits on every rally, in anticipation of such an event. On point. Republican Senators who have given the other hand, the bulls are willing to Luy liberally on all concessions, so that the best arguments are in favor of higher prices. with only the natural setbacks incident to

such improvement. The street has settled down to the conviction that the tarif bill will become a law under the ten-day limit, and is seeking speculative incentive from prevailing business conditions. These conditions, it is encouraging to note, show a steady growth

in the right direction.

Crop reports are not favorable to roads dependent on grain traffic for increased earnings, out the majority of roads doing a large miscellaneous business are in a fair way to reduce recent decreases in these Burnington proved an exception the balance of the granger group today by selling off 1 per cent on realizing sales an renewal of short selling. St. Paul and Rock Island gained 3-8 and 1-2 per cent re spectively on moderate trading.

Manhattan is in good demand for invest-ient account, holding well at yesterday's advance in price. It is stated on good at thority that negotiations are pending between the Metropolitan Traction Company and several of the larger holders of Man batten for the purchase of their interest in the latter company. This would give the former company the necessary power to prevent any extension of the elevated system, and for this reason it is likely that the negotiations will result in nothing so advantagous to only one of the parties in

Western Union is regaining some of its old-time popularity with investors, and is holding well under good buying from such

The industrials were somewhat irregular in their action and less active than formerly. Distillers sold up an additional 11-4 per cent on covering, and the continued buying by friends of the company. The delay in signing the tariff bill was a fortenate one for this company, as it is be-lieved the money necessary to release spirts in bond has been secretly raised during the last few days. The additions thus made to the interest account are likely to afford the bears an opportunity to resume their attacks to more profitable advantage later Season. Sugar was sold down 11-4 per cent im-

mediately after the opening on orders ex-ecuted by inside brokers, but rallied to opening figures on later trading. Trans-actions in this stock have fallen off considerably in the last few days, as a result of its having reached a price sufficiently high for the purposes of the manipulating interest. American Tobacco was forced up 3.3-8 per cent to 103, but immediately sold off on realizing.

Chicago Gas gained 3-4 per cent, as the result of a well-circulated rumor that the new bull pool would shortly begin a stock accumulation. The market for foreign exchange opened weak at reductions of 1-32 to 1-16 in sterling rates and 1-16 to 1-8 in continental bills. Free offerings of bankers' bills against stock purchases are responsible for the declining to the

the declining tendency. Tomorrow's bank statement will show a considerable reduction in reserve, as the result of extensive subtreasury operations, which reflect a loss to the banks of nearly \$6,000,000. Large treasury credits at the clearing house, due to receipts for customs and internal revenue, are responsible for

the loss. The withdrawal of whisky from bond in order to take advantage of the new tariff provision figures for a large proportion of the treasury's gain. The receipts of currency from interior points will show a gain The last hour's trading was fairly active, and, with one or two exceptions, reflected

## fractional additions to initial figures. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following are the opening, the high-est and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as re-ported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange. ew York stock exchange. Corre Messrs, Moore & Schley, No. 80 Broadway:

Stocks. Open. High Low, Close American Sugar, pfd. 99 99 9834 99
American Tobacco. 99 103 994 1023
American Cotton Oil. 34 344 333 3444 Atchisen ...... 6% 6% 6% 6% 6% 6% 6% 52% Canada Pacific.
Chesapeake and Ohio...
C. C. C. and St. L...
Chicago, B. and Q... 193 Chic. and Northwestern. Chicago Gas.
C., M. and St. Paul.
C., M. and St. Paul, pfd.
C., R. I. and Pacine. 653 pel., Lack. and W belaware and Hudson... Denver and Rio Grande. Dis. and Cattle Feeding General Electric. Det., Lack, and W Illmots Central ..... Lake Shore..... Long Island Traction ... Metropolitan Traction ... Manhattan Elevated .... dicaigan Central..... National Lead Co..... U. S. Cordage, pfd.
U. S. Cordage, pfd.
New Jersey Central.
New York Central.
N. Y. and New England.
N. Y. and St. Louis.
Normern Pacine.
Northern Pacine, pfd.
North American.
Ont. and Western.
Pacine Man. Puliman P. Car Co. Richmond Terminal

### Silver. ..... Washington Stock Exchange.

Phila. Traction .....

onsin Central ....

Washington Stock Exchange.

Government Bonds.—United States 4s, registered, 1307, 114 bid, 114%, asked. United States 4s, coupon, 1907, 114% bid, 115 asked. United States 4s, 5s, 118% bid, 119%, asked. United States 5s, 118% bid, 119%, asked.

District of Columbia Bonds.—20-year Funding 5s, 198% bid, 33-year Funding 6s, gold, 113% bid, Water stock currency 7s, 1303, 117 bid, 3.65s Funding currency, 112% bid, 33-g reg. 2-10s, 100 bid.

Miscelianeous Bonds.—Washington and Georgetown Railroad conv. 6s, 1st, 135 bid, 138 asked. Washington and Georgetown Railroad conv. 6s, 2d, 155 bid, 138 asked. Eckington Railroad conv. 6s, 2d, 155 bid, 138 asked. Eckington Railroad conv. 6s, 2d, 165 bid, 138 asked. Eckington Railroad 6s, 98 bid. Washington Gas Company 6s, ser. A, 115 bid. Washington Gas Company 6s, ser. B, 116 bid. Washington Gas Company conv. 6s, 120 bid. Chesapeake and Potomar Telephone 5s, 120 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F. & A, 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F. & A, 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F. & A, 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F. & A, 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F. & A, 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F. & A, 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F. & A, 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F. & A, 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F. & A, 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F. & A, 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F. & A, 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F. & A, 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F. & A, 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F. & A, 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F. & A, 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F. & A, 100 bid. American Security Company Conv. 5s, 120 bid. Chesapeake and Potomae Telephone 5s, 20 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F. & A., 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F. & A., 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, A. & O., 106 bid. Washington Market Company imp. 6s, 107 bid. Washington Market Company ext. 6s, 102 bid. Masonic Hali Association, 100 bid. Washington Light Infantry 6s, 1st. 100 bid; Washington Light Infantry 7s, 2d, 100 bid. National Band Stocks.—Bank of ashington, 300 bid. Bank of Republic, 230 bid, 280 asked. Metropolitan, 280 bid. Central, 280 bid. Farmers' and Mechanics', 100 bid. Second, 150 asked. Citizens', 135 bid, 145 asked. Columbia, 137 bid, 150 asked. Capital, 114 bid, 122 asked. West Ecnd, 108 bid, 116 asked. Lincoln, 95 bid, 102 asked. Ohio, 82 asked.

116 asked. Lincoln, 95 bid, 102 asked. Ohio, 82 asked.
Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—Washington Loan and Trust, 120 bid, 124 asked. American Security and Trust, 130 bid, 135 asked. Washington Safe Deposit, 100 asked. Bailroad Stocks.—Washington and Georgetown, 285 bid, 311 asked. Metropolitan, 90 asked. Columbia, 65 asked. Georgetown and Tenallytown, 35 asked. Gas and Electric Light Stocks.-Washington Gas, | mum, 60.

48½ bid, 51 asked. Georgetown Gas, 50 bid, 54 asked. United States Electric Light, 123½ bid. Insurance Stocks.—Franklin, 46 bid, 54 asked. Arlingron, 145 bid. German-American, 158 bid. National Union, 12 bid, 14 asked. Columbia, 13 bid, 15 asked. Riggs, 7 bid. People's, 5% bid, 5% asked. Lincoln, 7½ bid, 8% asked. Lincoln, 7½ bid, 8% asked.

Title Insurance Stocks.—Columbia Title, 7½ bid. 8 asked. Discrict Title, 15 asked.

Telephone Stocks.—Pennsylvania, 33 bid. Chesapeake and Potomac, 59 bid. American Graphophon., 3 bid. Proumatic Gun Carriage, 40 bid. 75 asked.

Miscellansous Stocks.—Great Falls Ice, 135 bid.

Miscellaneous Stocks, Great Falls Ice, 135 bld, 155 asked Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 95 bld, Lincoln Hall, 100 asked, Inter-Ocean Bulld-ing, 100 asked. Chicago Grain and Provision Markets Reported by Silsby & Co., Bankers and Brokers CHECAGO, August 24, 1894

62% 62% 62% 54½ 53½ 54½ 52½ 53½ 54½ 52½ 53½ 52½ 30½ 30 30 30½ 30 30 13.50 13.45 13.45 13.50

13.52 13.56 13.77 18.57 7.70 7.67 7.70 7.70 7.62 7.60 New York Cotton.

Open, High, Low, 6.00 6.08 6.00 6.72 6.75 6.71 6.77 6.81 6.76 6.85 6.86 6.83

## Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Md., August 24, Floor dull, hunged receipts, 17,564 terrels; shipments, 16 merels; sales, 1,925 barrels. Wheat steady at cales, 1,025 burrels. Wheat opt and mouth, 56a56b; So the spot and month, Mando's: September, Latter 1: December, 1982, 538-5; steamer No. 2 red, 53 receipts, 20,957 business stock, 1983, 49 business; 815,080 bersheis; neilling wheat by sample, 57 kg. Corn dell-apot, 57 kd receipts, 3, 222 bus steek 122,587 bershels; sades, 2, 08 bus acle; their white carn, Gelgatt, 4a, yellow, Eught, better white carn, Gelgatt, 4a, yellow, Eught, seer Brue, No. 2 white western, 100,837; No. aired do. 34a, 35 receipts, 9,306 bershels; mack, 450 business, trock, 11,642 business, 11, yet steek, 45, the steek of the choice thundry, \$14,00,615,00, Grain glabs quiet, recen hard to place, medsanged, our firm, mechanged, but the place, medsanged, art firm, mechanged, but the place, medsanged, art firm, mechanged, but 1820; do. Inde, 17; 24,25; do. Indiation, 1820; do. Inde, 17; 24,25; do. Indiation, 1820; do. Inde, 17; 24,425; do. Indiation, 1820; do. India, 17; 24,425; do. Indiation, 1820; do. India, 17; 24,425; do. Indiation, 1820; do. India, 17; 24,445; Eggs steady 77. 24a25; do initiation, 18a20; do ladle, 17; and ladle, 15a16; store pucked, 12a15. Eggs steady fresh, 16. Cheese firm, unchanged.

### PATRIANS ARRIVING.

#### The Big Parade Will Be Reviewed by the President.

Mr. George E. Emmons of the local Knights of Pythias committee, made an arrangement with Private Secretary Thurber at the White House today for the President to review the Knights of Pythias perade next Tuesday, provided exigency of public business does not prevent. The clans re gathering for the big encampment, and the railroads and the hotels this afternoon are feeling the pressure of the incoming tide. The regular trains over all the railroads are coming in with well-filled extra coaches, and scores of regular trains, with chartered sleepers, and scores of special

trains are running this way.

The hotel registers are beginning to swell The hold registers are beginning to swen and the ratiway passenger agents and hotel proprietors are wearing broad smiles. Over the Baltimore and Ohlo the travel is especially heavy from the south and southvest, and the west, and all tratus from distant points have from one to five extra coaches attached. The New Orleans train this forenoon over the Paltimore and Ohio brought 130 Knights of Pythins, who came not in divisions, but as individuals and her-alis of the coming hosts. The indications are that the travel will grow in weight as the hours pass. Train No. 6 will arrive at the Baltimere and Ohio at 4:45 p.m. to-merrow with the Kansas City contingent.

Specials and regulars with extra coaches scheduled for every hour during Sunlay, that day the points from which the heaviest travel will come are Shelby, Ohio; Sandusky, Ohio; Pittsburg and points on the Pittsburg division and Radcliff, Iowa. main brigade will arrive by train at 7 pm. Sunday. This brigade will reach Baltimore Sunday morning, will make a detour over the Western Maryland to Pen-Mar and come in by Hagerstown. The same situation which prevails at the B. and Q. station holds good at the Pennsylvaria and the indications today are that the fondest hopes, if not the wildest prophecies, of the Pythlans of this jurisdiction will be fulfilled.

## DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

They Object.

A protest, bearing the signatures of a number of residents and property owners on the north and south side of K street between 4th and 5th streets, has been re ceived by the Commissioners against the erection of a tent on the lot on the north side of K street between 4th and 5th streets northwest by a colored church. They pray that the Commissioners will heed their re

An Appointment.

Julius Kahn has been appointed chainman in the sewer department at \$650 per annum. vice Hurd, promoted. Wells Abandoned. The Commissioners today ordered the permanent closing and abandonment of the

following public wells, as the water upon

### xamination is found to be polluted: First and Q streets northwest, Tenleytown road, east side; lith and E southwest, and

ne on 21 street between East Capitol and streets northeast. Letter Boxes. The acting postmaster of the city has notified the Commissioners of a desire on

the part of the department to erect letter box posts at the following locations: Front of 1706 G street northwest, front of 325 F street northwest, front of 929 F street northwest, front of 1008 F street northwest, front of 703 15th street northwest, front of 2004 7th street northwest, front of Naval Hospital southeast; northwest cor-ner lith and I streets northwest, northeast corner 7th and G streets northwest, north-west corner 7th and Rhode Island avenue northwest, northwest corner 9th and Louis-lana avenue northwest, northwest corner Oregon and New Hampshire avenues, southwest corner 7th and Q streets northwest, southwest corner 2d and B streets south-

east, southwest corner Delaware avenue and C street northeast, 1st street and Massachusetts avenue northeast.

Have a Right.

The attorney for the District today submitted an opinion, based upon the protest of the citizens residing in the neighborhood of Knox's warehouse, against the rebuilding of the same. He says: "If the owners of the site of the burned buildings comply with the building regulations on the sub-ject, my opinion is they are entitled to a permit to reconstruct their buildings. The fact that the buildings have been destroyed does not terminate the right of the owners to rebuild. The license of the Commis-sioners to rebuild (or the building permit) will not authorize the owners to use their buildings so as to be a nuisance, injurious to health, or so as to impair or destroy the comfort of the occupants of adjacent premises. If they do so use it, then those who are injured have their remedy in the

### courts. Private L. A. Weaver of engine company No. I has been promoted to assistant fore-man, vice S. E. Mastin, deceased.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage liceases have been issued by the clerk of the court to the following: Geo. W. Wetmore and Virginia Rose Dix: James Owens of this city and Mary E. Baker of Alexandria, Va.; Benjamin Walker of this city and Belle Lane of Laurel, Md.; George Pratt of Benning, D. C., and Catharine Carpenter of Burrville, D. C.; Catharine Carpenter of Barrylle, D. C.; Henry Cole of this city and Ester A. Edmonds of Takoma, D. C.; Wm. H. Smith and Ellen G. Banaker, both of Alexandria, Va.; James H. Petty of Alexandria, Va., and Lizzie Pean of Charles county, Md.; John E. Brown and Olivia Waiter; Charles Bauman and Barbara Friese, both of Baltimore, Md.

## Vivian Burnett Better.

The condition of Vivian Burnett still continues to improve, and the young man is now considered well on the way to re-A telegrem was received in this city this

afternoon to the effect that Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, the writer, reached New

York today by the steamer Britannic. At

the dock she received a message that her son, whose illness had called her home, was much better, Range of the Thermometer.

The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today; S a.m., 68; 2 p.m., 84; maximum, 85; mini-

Republican Senators Point to a Sen-

while the majority of them are willing that the democrats should have their way about this matter, they believe that if wisely administered the provision is an entirely

Hence their motive in preventing the base1 upon the desire to annoy the demo-

The Treasury Department's Point. above our closing, and bought moderately The principal opposition made to the provision for free alcohol for the arts and rities. It is believed that a temporary remanufactures is that it will be extremely difficult if not impossible to make regulations, which will not permit gross frauds. The Treasury Department has raised this attention to the subject think it will be possible to reduce the possibilities of fraud a minimum, and they say the details for such regulations as will accomplish this result are found in the amendment to the Mills bill on this subject, which passed the Senate in 1888, but was not agreed to by the House. This measure was presented in the Senate during the pendency there of the Wilson tariff oill as an amendment

were to be used, and heavy penalties were imposed in case of a violation of the bond or of the act as a whole.

safety and even with benefit. RECEIVED A FIRE COMPANY. The Lomax Company of Alabama Call on the President.

## the encouraging words and the visit of the

Here to Influence Legislation.

Convention of the Association of

Wabash pfd Wheeling & Lake Erie. Wheeling & L E pfd... Western Union Tel.

vey was reorganized today under the reduced appropriations for the current year, and about twelve clerks are dropped from

The Mt. Vernon Railway Bill. The Senate this afternoon passed the bill

lington military reservation (Virginia) to Pythias and arrangements for the conclave next week, and it may be possible that, as the matter is going to be taken into court, Mr. Gardner will wait to make his statement there.